

# EnergyConnect

## Cobb Highway camp demobilisation

March-April 2026



**ElecNOR Australia has been contracted by Transgrid to deliver part of EnergyConnect with the construction of 700km of new power lines from the SA border to the regional energy hub of Wagga Wagga. The project will connect the electrical grids of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria, improving reliability of our nation's energy supply.**

### Project closeout activities

The EnergyConnect project team is undertaking final activities on the transmission line from Buronga to Dinawan, near Bundure before it becomes operational and is integrated into the National Electricity Market.

As part of this work, ElecNOR is demobilising the Cobb Highway workforce camp, located approximately 40km south of Hay, NSW between **Friday 13 March** and are expected to be completed by **Thursday 30 April 2026**.

The workforce based at the Cobb Highway camp was demobilised at the end of January 2026 and relocated to Dinawan and Lockhart camps at the eastern end of the project alignment.

### What is happening?

The camp's accommodation units (dongas) will be loaded onto semi trailers and be transported to two locations.

Preliminary works will commence on Friday 13 March 2026 when a small number of accommodation units will be transported north on the Cobb Highway to the Sturt Highway and then east to Tarcutta, NSW.

However, the majority of the accommodation unit removals will commence from Monday, 23 March 2026, and be transported west on the Sturt Highway to South Australia, travelling via Yanga Way and the Mallee Highway.

### Work outside of approved construction hours

The approved hours of works are:

- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm Saturdays
- Works outside these standard construction hours are scheduled across the alignment until June 2026. This is to ensure these activities are carried out safely and to minimise disruption to the community. Works will take place, weather permitting, Monday to Sunday 7am to 7pm including Public Holidays.

### Removal of accommodation buildings

Demobilising of the camp will include the following activities:

- Loading of temporary accommodation buildings by heavy vehicle and plant.
- Removal of lighting and utility services.
- Removal of IT and Communication equipment into the camp buildings and the associated connections between buildings.

### How could this affect you?

#### Residents of Edward River and Hay Shire Councils

- Motorists should be aware of heavy vehicles entering and exiting the camp access point on the Cobb Highway, approximately 40km south of Hay at the council boundary with Edward River and drive to the conditions
- You can expect to see the transportation of accommodation units, northbound on the Cobb Highway and both east and west on the Sturt Highway.

### How we're managing impacts

#### Traffic management

Temporary traffic changes may be in place to ensure your safety during heavy vehicle movements. Please keep to the sign posted speed limits and allow for any delays to your travelling plans during this time.

## Noise and vibration

Demobilising works at the camp have been identified as having an inaudible noise risk due to the distance of sensitive receivers from the proposed work location.

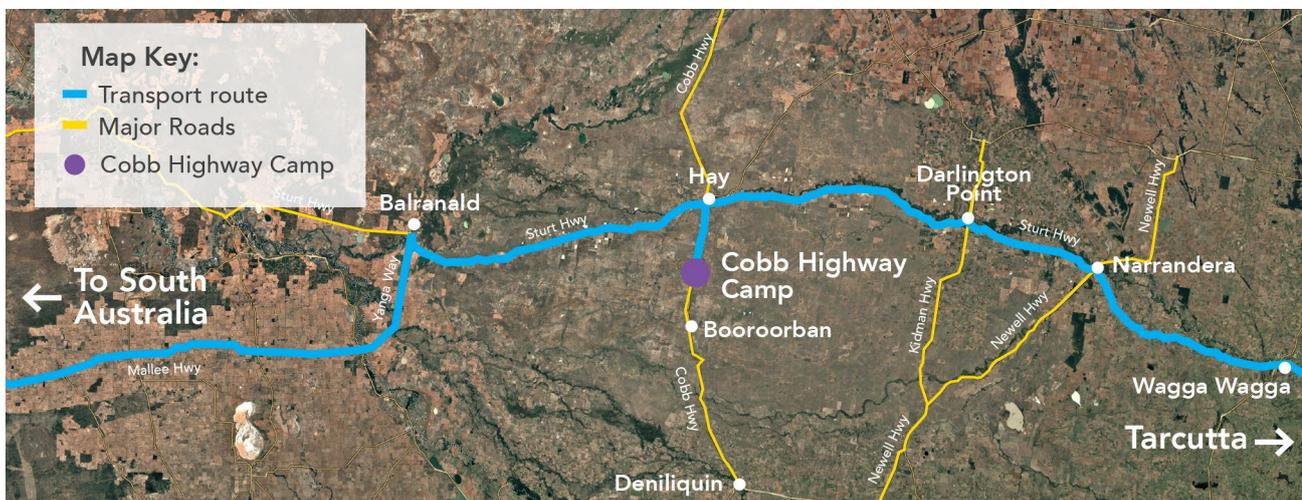
We will make every effort to minimise impacts by:

- Minimising the number of machines/vehicles to be used
- Ensuring all machinery and vehicles are maintained and serviced
- Turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use
- Fitting equipment with devices to minimise noise
- Using water carts, stabilising stockpiles and reducing speed on unsealed roads to suppress dust
- Monitoring dust, noise and vibration to manage any potential impacts and change our work if required.

## Contact Us

Please contact us if you have any questions about the Out of Hours construction works or if you have any questions about the project. We can be contacted via: **Project Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team** on 1800 49 06 66 (free call) or email [pec.community@elecnor.es](mailto:pec.community@elecnor.es)

## Map showing transport routes for camp demobilisation



## Keep Updated on EnergyConnect

Elecnor Australia is committed to working with landowners and communities through the construction of EnergyConnect. There are several ways to contact the project team. Contact the Project Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team on:

1800 49 06 66 (free call) or [pec.community@elecnor.es](mailto:pec.community@elecnor.es)  
[secureenergyjv.com.au/projects/energyconnect](http://secureenergyjv.com.au/projects/energyconnect)

Write to us at: Elecnor Australia, Lockhart Camp, corner of Lockhart Road and County Boundary Road, Lockhart, NSW 2656.

To provide any feedback on the way we engage please tell us at [www.secureenergyjv.com.au/tell-us-what-you-think/](http://www.secureenergyjv.com.au/tell-us-what-you-think/)

